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From D.S. O. Rut 3 Following received T.O.O. 1519482/1 "ZZ"

(ALP/SH 151 for Grunade)

Weekly progress report number 10 for week ending 13th January 1945.

1. Location of personnel. In Paris 27700/A, /d, /o, /p, /R, /X and 12700/K. In Marseilles 27700/q. In UK 27700/B and /T.

2. Important arrests. (A) F 199, AMBURIAN, said alias OTE discovered by US, SCI as a result of intimations given by F 151.

(B) Parachutists:

(1) Landings of enemy parachutists continue. There appears to be concentration on the west central regions. 2 groups of 3 were dropped on January 5th in the Correze and Tarn department with missions to prepare landing grounds for large groups of saboteurs to be dropped shortly. Agent from each group has been captured. These agents had small W/Ts to transmit to a relay station, to be set up in Paris. On January 3rd a parachutist was captured in the Cherbourg peninsular.

2. Reports of the activity of the White Maquis group continue to flow in, but good evidence is lacking.

3. Important cases.

A. STRACK. Full interrogation by French completed. We hope to secure copy of report shortly. Details from Lyons expected when 27700/q returns.

B. MARCUS. Photostats passed to the French. Otherwise no further developments. M.Q. decision awaited as to his visit to the UK or on future MAX interrogation here.

C. KAUFZ. D.S. DOG fetching him to Paris for detailed tactical interrogation by Hampshire and 27700/p. Will probably prove suitable for O29.

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D. STOECKLING, MONTET and REHBEN. Arrangements for journey to UK being carried out.

E. SCHNEIDER. This Canadian renegade who is arrested in Strasbourg on November 23rd has been brought to Paris. The CP aspects of his case have been investigated by 27700/P who has prepared a report. He is not a character of such importance and, subject to the result of trades from VBZ, his case will in future be handled by YB/27/A. .

F. PARKER alias PALMER. His friend Mlle REBEY has handed over his W/T set and voluminous papers. She will be interrogated later in conjunction with YB/27/A.

G. PETILLOU alias GOAT. After consultations with 27900/ the doubtful facts regarding this former W/T agent will be brought to the attention of the French who are now using him for a full investigation.

H. MEDREZ. Has come clean and has provided full information on his training and work. Report follows. Prospects of using him thin owing to loss of most of his W/T set.

I. SCHOUBLIER. Result of interrogation poor. Has admitted being mistress of KAULEN and has produced photos of KAULEN, SCHUCHMANN, BATHEN and others. Here sister SUZANNE CARPETIER has been arrested, together with 7 smaller characters whose evidence bears on SCHUCHMANN set-up.

J. FOURNIER. Has come clean. MISTRESS EUGETTIE DACHEUX, who was well acquainted with his work has been arrested. Report follows.

K. BROUCHE report obtained. Contains valuable information on crew of "MOUETTE" "FREDERICK SAUVAGE" and other smaller vessels. His mistress Alice PATAUX has been arrested.

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4. Development of DA Cases.

A. W 2502. The French have been asked to operate W 2502 for penetrating the Sanner organisation in Switzerland and Marseille. It is hoped that the questionnaire we supplied for Marchal's interrogation, together with the exploitation of the Ostrich case and the full interrogation of KAUTE, will clarify the present activities against France of the Sanner-Weissner Kommando.

B. OSTRICH. It is hoped that OSTRICH will cross the lines in 12 AG area within the next few days. The following agents in the Jeanne organisation and connected with the OSTRICH case are being interrogated: Rene PONCIN, Henri CATHELAIN, Roger LANSIC, Charles Auguste MOREAU, Madame RY, reports on Henri PONCHELET, Maurice KELLER and on D S's connected with the case are being sent to VBZ.

C. KEYNOTE. Anticipated from traffic he may receive courier or letter from KAUTE in near future.

D. KLEBER. Still no contacts.

E. PEGASUS. Second trip to Spain, carried out with SCHULTIS, very successful. SCHULTIS being well received by RUGERTMAYER. Latest report on PEGASUS not yet completed.

. Priorities. 27700/B is being recalled to Paris to take up SHARP censorship post. 27700/D has been engaged in liaison with French on current cases. 27700/P has interrogated the Renegade SCHNEIDER and seen Mlle Remy. He has also been in touch with 27900 in connection with the PETILLION case. 27700/Q in Marseille; reports W/T operator receiving good signals. 27700/R has made special study with VERNEULL of parachute operations in France, which is the subject of a separate report to HQ and SHARP.

27700/X returned to Paris on January 12th.

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Colonel WHITE saw him recently in Toulouse and commented on good work being done by 27700/X, who has brought with him numerous French reports covering southwest France cases which will be forwarded soonest. 27700/Z returned to Lille on January 7th after consultations. Is producing interesting reports. 12700/K. Permission to join 6th Army Group has been arranged and he will leave as soon as transport has been arranged. Has produced another progress report on KING KONG, Captain Hampshire is engaged on valuable work for YB/27/B.

6. Outstanding problems. BIGGS is expected shortly and will be sent on to Marseilles. Clerk urgently required for 27700/X.

7. D.S. D03 Lieutenant Colonel HENKFUL has been officially appointed Directeur-adjoint to Cathelin. His influence appears to be becoming progressively greater.

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